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SUBJ: BIO INFORMATION ON PORTUGUESE DIPLOMATS

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1. PEDRO MARTIM DA CUNHA VEIGA MADEIRA DE ANDRADE WAS BORN AUG 4, 1929 IN NORTH PORTUGUESE UNIVERSITY CITY OF COIMBRA. LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV. LISBON. HAS SERVED IN BERN (1961-65) AND BONN (1965-72), NAMED HEAD OF FONMIN'S AFRICAN, ASIAN AND OCEANIAN SECTION IN JUNE 1972. HAS BEEN MANY TIMES OVER MEMBER PORTUGUESE DELEGATIONS TO GATT AND EFTA, HAVING ATTENDED AS WELL 1959 EFTA FOUNDING MEETING IN STOCKHOLM. PARTICIPATED IN MEETINGS OF UN'S ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, AS WELL AS IN VARIOUS NATO EXPERTS MEETINGS.

2. EMBOFF WHO KNEW ANDRADE WHILE LATTER SERVED AS AFRICAN (ETC) HEAD IN MIN FONAFFAIRS CHARACTERIZED HIM AS COMPETENT AND HARD-WORKING, AND FAITHFUL TO (THEN CURRENT) PORTUGUESE AFRICAN POLICY -- TO POINT OF CRITICIZING US AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS FOR FAILURE TO UNDERSTAND PORTUGAL'S CONTRIBUTION TO WEST'S OVERALL INTERESTS. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT RESERVED PRIOR TO APRIL 25, ANDRADE BECAME MORE OPEN WITH EMBOFFS AFTERWARDS. HE SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND WOULD PROBABLY BE FLATTERED IF SOUGHT OUT BY EMBASSY MOSCOW OFFICERS.

3. MARCELO CURTO HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH SEVERAL LISBON EMBOFF
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CONTEMPORARIES. HE IS FAIRLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT US AND ATTENT-

IVE TO US POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS. IN CONTRAST TO OLDER BROTHER
FRANCISCO (PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY RESIDENT INTELLECTUAL ON
LABOR MATTERS), HIS APPROACH IS NON-IDEOLOGICAL.
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